

Welcome, Camp Rad Junior Counselors!

SUMMER 2016

Dear Camp Rad Junior Counselors,

We are very excited about our 2016 summer season and look forward to meeting our new JC's. We have included as many exciting activities as we could squeeze into a seven-hour day! This is a traveling camp, which will spend the day visiting fun locations and participating in numerous activities. All activities have been pre-scheduled and will be supervised by our professional, engaging staff. When visiting aquatic environments there will always be a certified lifeguard on duty.

Please read through all of the following information carefully:

Activity Registration Form

Please make sure to complete the two-page Activity Registration Form. In order for your child to participate in the camp and ensure accurate enrollment, we must receive a signed and initialed form prior to the start of camp.

Liability Waivers

This camp will be participating in activities that require separate liability waivers to be completed by parents and turned in on the first day of the program. The waivers are included in this packet. If we do not receive them by the first day of the program, your child will be unable to take part in these activities.

Please complete <u>all waivers and an Activity Registration Form</u> prior to the start of the program. You can scan and email the forms to tbernard@santabarbaraca.gov and <a href="mailto:fmailt

First Day of Camp

Please arrive at 8:30am at the Cabrillo Bathhouse for a camp specific orientation. The Bathhouse is located at 1118 E. Cabrillo Blvd, Santa Barbara, CA 93103. You will be provided with a camp shirt to wear during the program.

Daily Camp Requirements

Report to camp each day no later than 8:45 a.m. (except Monday). Please conduct yourself in a respectful, professional manner with staff members and remember that safety is our first priority when interacting with the campers. This experience gives you the opportunity to earn community service hours as well as job experience and future references.



Activity Calendars

The Parks and Recreation Department's Aquatics Team will be providing activity calendars to assist with any required preparation for each day's listed activities. Staff members do their very best to adhere to the distributed calendar, but activities are subject to change based on decisions regarding the environment, safety or other conditions related to camper needs.

Daily Camp Schedule

Please read the camp schedule each day, and notify the Parks and Recreation Department's Aquatics Team by calling the Cabrillo Bathhouse at (805) 897-2680 for the following situations:

- If your child will not be attending camp
- If you will be late dropping off or picking up your child.
- If you need to contact your child.

Camp directors are equipped with cellular phones for emergency purposes only

What to Bring to Camp Each Day

Every morning, JC's must arrive appropriately dressed for the day's activities. They should also bring the following, which should fit into a backpack:

- Sack lunch & snacks
- Water bottle w/ fluids
- Sunscreen SPF 15 or up
- Towel
- Walking shoes
- Hat or visor
- Sunglasses

 Sweatshirt or light jacket

Campers may bring boogie boards, wetsuits and other swimming accessories for aquatic field trips but please remember that your child is responsible for keeping track of every item they bring to camp. Please clearly mark your child's name on all their belongings. Please do not send your child to camp with any clothes or accessories of personal or monetary value (e.g. electronic devices) as they are at risk of getting dirty or lost.

If your child requires medication during the day, please contact our Inclusion office at (805) 564-5421 before the first day of camp. We do have staff restrictions for administering medications, and a set procedure for medicine drop off.

Drop Off and Pick Up

It is essential for your child to be dropped off by 9:00 a.m. and picked up at 4:00 p.m. at the Cabrillo Bathhouse located at 1118 East Cabrillo Blvd (enter from the beach side). We have provided you with a temporary parking pass for those times.

Campers must be signed in and out by an adult each day. Staff are <u>required</u> to request a picture ID of any parent or individual that is seeking to release a camper into their custody. Camp Directors must receive, in advance, written permission from a parent authorizing release of their camper to someone



not previously included in the Camper Information Forms. For every fifteen minutes that a child is not picked up after camp ends there will be a \$5 charge.

On Behalf of the Camp RAD Staff, welcome to our program. Please feel free to call the Aquatics Office at (805) 897-2680 if you have any further questions or comments. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely, Juan Rodriguez Camp RAD Director (805) 897-2680 Sincerely, Tony Sholl Recreation Supervisor tsholl@santabarbaraca.gov